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Candidate Statement of Qualifications

CITY OF: _____ Lake Forest _____

OFFICE SOUGHT: _____ Council Member _____

WARD/DISTRICT #: _____ N/A _____ (if applicable)

NAME: JIM GARDNER

AGE: _____
(Optional)

OCCUPATION: SMALL BUSINESS OWNER

I will

Put Lake Forest First. The city spends less than 2% of our \$35,000,000 annual budget at home, instead hiring contractors, instructors, repairmen, printers, designers, etc. from other cities. I'll give priority to our residents and businesses when we spend the City's money.

Involve more citizens in government, including a Traffic Committee and a nonprofit Community Foundation.

Promote government transparency and support sunshine ordinance. Improve government efficiency and effectiveness through proven modern management techniques.

Improve public safety through crime prevention and by invigorating the Neighborhood Watch program. Stop wasteful government spending and eliminate expensive perks for council members.

Save Our Pets by opening a no-kill animal shelter, which can be operated for less money than we spend using the inadequate county shelter.

Fight corruption. Council members accept thousands of dollars from companies doing business with the city and give them millions in contracts in return. That's wrong! I'll outlaw members accepting contributions from anyone with business interests before the council.

About me

Former University Professor/Department Head. Management Consultant to Global 500 companies, Police and DEA. Owned my own small businesses Past President Lake 1 HOA, current Board member.

Member/Supporter – Parade Committee, Breast Cancer Solutions, Soroptimist International

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Customize instructions for city.

Date _____

Candidate's Signature

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